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Hi there,

just a voice to add to many:

Microsoft bundle useless and resource grabbing components to an operating system which shouldn't happen, these "add ons" should be optional extras in any sane world.

The Netscape issue is disgusting, Internet Explorer is part of the operating system and whatever is said can't be removed, only upto 98me have you any chance of having a windows free of IE or it's drivers, for that you must purchase 3rd party software even then some shadow of it's install still rears it's ugly head.

If Microsoft are not to be broke up you are sorely failing in your jobs, where are we supposed to get legal support against these coporate monopolies forcing no choice amonst people, yes you can install an alternitive media player into windows to play your media clips but media player is still installed and booted up forcing "the operating system" to load all it's drivers and codecs (wasting system resources), once again this is another element of monopolisation.

After the anti trust trials we now have windows XP with everything and it's brother embedded into the operating system, just look now you have cd writing software aswell embedded into the operating system, surely Microsoft are now taking the mick out yourselves because they can.

Did they listen at all?

I now have no faith at all with the law, it seems you have far to much power against the person with nothing yet allow corruption in high places, next job maybe you will tell the RIAA to go and jump with their ridiculous demands and also sort out the mindfield of intellectual property which at the moment is pointless and also do nothing except cost people more money see Microsoft patenting years old ideas for their own gain and charging ridiculous licenseing fees, I think not, the corporations make you scared don't they, far to much power and money to pay for fancy word weasels.

regards John

